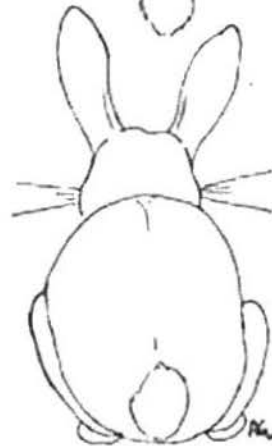
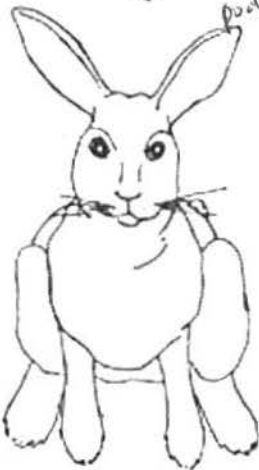
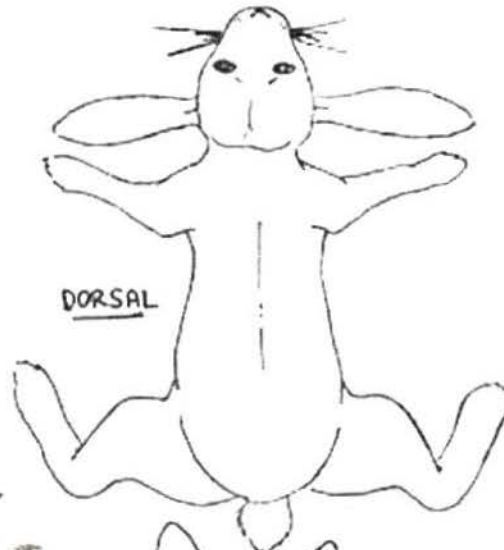
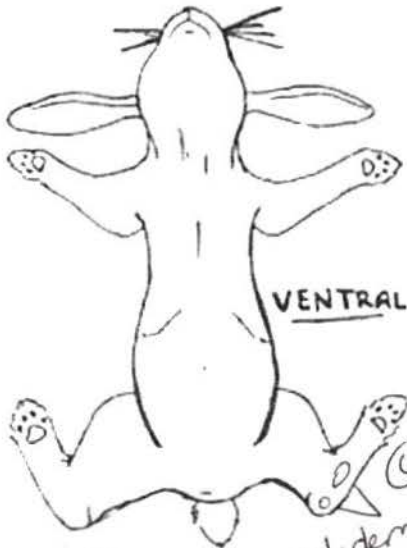
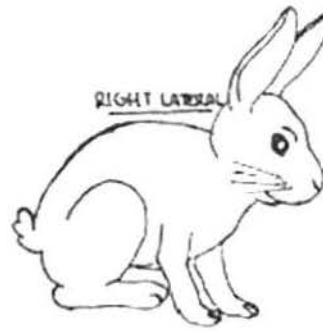
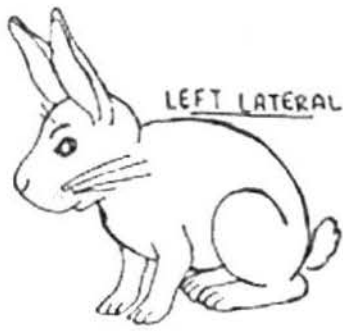


Peter Rabbit  
part 2

10/6/16



Jarrell, Leslie

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Jarrell, Leslie

(pete)

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Thanks! Hopefully he will be OK with the clippers. He's had some mats clipped before. I'm not sure about the ones under his chin though. We will see, and not push him.  
Thanks.

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sure

**From:** Jarrell, Leslie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 11:58 AM  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rabbit 30- update

H [REDACTED]  
Baby Girl, Rabbit 30, is at the lower end of her weight range. [REDACTED] noted that she has been eating well and acting normally for her. [REDACTED] and I examined her today. She is a bright, social and active rabbit. I didn't find any obvious issues on exam, but did not check her teeth. We are increasing hay so that should help with tooth issues, unless she has a tooth root abscess. We can't assess her teeth without radiographs.

We will keep an eye on her, and her weight. I would like to pull blood for CBC/Chem as well, sometime during the next few weeks. Would that be OK?

Thanks,  
Leslie

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Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 11:19 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Rabbit Exams (6)- part 2

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
Flag Status: Flagged

[REDACTED] and I examined rabbits on 5/2/16 (Leo, Baby Girl and Leo) and 5/24/16 (Dixie, Oopsie and Daisy). I did not pursue oral exams.

- Rabbit 105 Trixie DOB 5/7/14. Did well for exam. BCS 2.5 on a scale of 1 to 5, where 2.5 is ideal. **Weight 4.86 kg.** Weight in 2015 was 4.68 kg.
- Rabbit 102, Leo, DOB 5/7/14, Did well for exam. BCS 2.5 on scale of 1 to 5, where 2.5 is ideal. **Weight 4.36 kg.** Weight in 2015 was 4.20 kg.
- Rabbit 30, Baby Girl, DOB 2/24/08. Did very well for exam. **Weight 4.18 kg.** Monitor.
  - Weight 2/1/13= 4.46 kg
  - Weight 3/25/15= 4.1 kg
  - So she has not lost weight since last year. However, will need to keep an eye on her.
- Rabbit 106, Dixie, DOB 5/7/14. Did well for exam. **Weight 4.04 kg.** Weight last year was 3.94 kg.
- Rabbit 107, Oopsie, Male intact rabbit, DOB 9/2/15, **Weight 3.84 kg.** Did well for exam. Slight mats on hind feet, watch for issues.
- Rabbit 108, Daisy, Female intact rabbit, DOB 9/2/15. **Weight 3.30 kg.** Very nervous, unable to get thorough exam due to temperament. Continue with socialization.

I would like to post the rabbits' weight history in the suite or room. [REDACTED] has made a chart.

Thanks,  
Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie  
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 12:44 PM

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Rabbit Exams (4) and UV light - part 1

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# SMALL MAMMAL PATIENT EXAMINATION REPORT CARD

1. Coat/Fur & Skin  
Appears normal Dull/Dry  
Scaly Scabs  
Infection Shedding  
Matted Tumors  
Itchy Hair Loss

2. Eyes  
Appears Normal Discharge  
Inflamed Infection  
Eyelid Deformities Ulcer: L R  
Cataract: L R

3. Ears  
Appears Normal Inflamed: L R  
Dirty Mites  
Tumor: L R Infected  
Excessive Hair Painful

4. Nose  
Appears Normal Nasal Discharge  
Other

5. Mouth, Teeth, Gums **NE**  
Appears Normal Broken Teeth  
Tartar Buildup Tumors  
Overgrown Incisors Inflamed Lips  
Overgrown Molars Periodontal Disease  
Overgrown roots Abscessed

6. Legs & Paws  
Appears Normal Joint Problems  
Swollen Lameness  
Other

7. Heart **200/gallop**  
Appears Normal Fast  
Slow Irregular  
Murmur

8. Lungs  
Appears Normal Coughing  
Abnormal Sound Congestion  
Rapid Respiration Dyspnea

9. Abdomen  
Appears Normal Abnormal Mass  
Enlarged Organs Tense/Painful  
Fluid Swollen

10. Gastrointestinal System  
Appears Normal Abnormal Feces  
Stasis/Impaction Parasites  
Anorexia

11. Urogenital System  
Appears Normal Abnormal Urination  
Mammary Tumors Genital Discharge  
Abnormal Testicles

12. Weight  
Normal Obese **Bcs**  
Heavy By: Thin **~ 1.75**

**TESTS NEEDED:**  
Annual Blood Work  
Urinalysis  
Fecal Examination  
Spay / Neuter  
Microchip  
Skin Scraping  
Fungal Culture  
Ear Cytology

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
Cage Change:  
Bedding Change: Change Type  
Diet Change: Please see handout

Tech Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temp: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: 3.96 kg

**Appetite:** normal / increased / decreased  
**Water Intake:** normal / increased / decreased  
**Coughing:** No / Yes, Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sneezing:** No / Yes, Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Urination:** normal / increased / decreased  
**Attitude:** normal / abnormal  
**Feces:** normal / abnormal

Presented For: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Issues/ Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination: **Mat's**  
**thin**  
**old**  
**HR gallops 200**  
**RR snuffle**

**WT = 3.96 kg**  
**~ 1 yr ago was 4.38 kg**

**↑ wt loss. unable to v teeth**  
**\* watch carefully \***

Doctor: **Jamell** Doctor's name, DVM Need: \_\_\_\_\_ In: \_\_\_\_\_ Days

DIAGNOSIS OR PROBLEMS

PROGNOSIS

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

PLAN

**Thin.**  
**Grooming**

**Watch**

**unable to get dental**  
**exam dlt temperament**

**monitor**

Today's Date: **3/8/16**  
Pet's Name: **Pete**

Chart #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species/ Breed: **Rabbit NZW**

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: **white** Sex: **MI**

**#25**

Jarrell, Leslie

Pete

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Hi [REDACTED]  
It's that time of year for rabbit exams. I've tentatively scheduled March 8 at 1- 2 pm, and March 9 from 9:30- 10:30 AM, and March 16 from 9:30- 10:30 AM for their annual exams. Would that work ok for your schedules?

Thanks,  
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